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Motter Avenue Bridge Project

Construction Update

September 13, 2013



Crews install rebar on the new Motter Avenue bridge over US 15. The rebar will reinforce the concrete bridge deck (driving surface). (Sept. 13, 2013)

Please drive carefully through the work zone and beyond:

- Observe new signs and flaggers during lane closures.
- Watch for construction equipment and working crews.
- Automated speed enforcement is in place on US 15. The speed limit is 55 mph.



Crews install rebar for the deck and for the parapet (wall) along the north side of the new Motter Avenue bridge over US 15. (Sept. 13, 2013)

Recent Accomplishments:

1. Crews have been preparing to pour the concrete deck (driving surface) of the new Motter Avenue bridge over US 15 by installing deck pans, shearing studs and rebar (pictured at left) and have begun to install forms for the concrete pour.
2. Crews have been working on retaining walls along the north side of Opossumtown Pike. Crews have been forming retaining wall 1 (the section between the Rose Hill Plaza and Amber Meadows entrances) and excavating for the footer of retaining wall 2 (the section between Amber Meadows and Thomas Johnson Drive).
3. Crews have installed electrical wire for signals and pedestrian poles.

Upcoming work schedule:

1. Crews will complete rebar and forms for the bridge deck and pour the concrete bridge deck and parapets.
2. Crews will continue installing storm drain structures along Opossumtown Pike.
3. Crews will continue working on both retaining walls on Opossumtown Pike.
4. Crews will continue installing electrical conduit and wire, signal foundations and light poles.

On behalf of Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA), I would like to thank you for your cooperation and patience. Please drive with caution through our work zone.

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